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RESERVES OF CRUDE OIL AND GAS IN ASSAM
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) The date when the last expert study/assessment of crude oil and gas reserves was carried out in Assam;

(b) : the total number of exploratory and development wells recommended to be drilled by such experts; and

(c) the actual number of such wells drilled?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas and Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs (Shri Santosh Kumar Gangwar)

(a) : National Oil Companies (NOCs) carry out assessment of crude oil and natural gas reserves in their fields annually based on the industry practices.

(b): During the year 2001-02, NOCs had planned to drill 44 exploratory and 30 development wells.

(c): As on 1.1.2002, 26 exploratory and 25 development wells were drilled in the State of Assam, during the year 2001-02.